

**REMARKS**

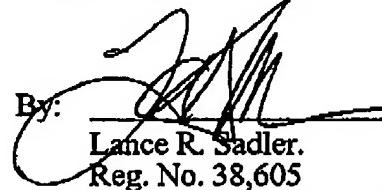
Claims 1-22 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 23-28 remain in the application.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 23-28 are allowable. Accordingly, as only allowable subject matter remains in the application, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

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